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**REPLY**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the final Official Action dated April 18, 2006 and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration is requested based upon the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.